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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: SHIGEKI KAWAI, MANABU SAWADA AND KUNIHIKO SASAKI

Title: DECODER DEVICE FOR DECODING PACKET SIGNALS  
COMPOSED OF CONTROL CODES AND DATA CODES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	11
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Drawing(s)	3

Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 2000-158442.
- Postcard.

There are 8 total claims, 4 of which are independent.

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-158442, filed May 26, 2000.

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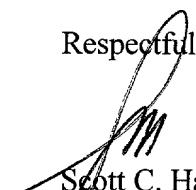
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